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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Applicant requests that the Examiner approve the change to Figure 8, as shown in red on the attached sketch, enclosed in duplicate.

In Figure 3, on the axis of the abscissa, change "P(r,Q)" to -- P(r, θ) --, as shown.

In Figure 20, delete "FIG. 20" and individually label FIGS. 20A through 20F, as shown.

In Figure 29, change reference numeral "4" to -- 104 --, as shown.

Favorable consideration is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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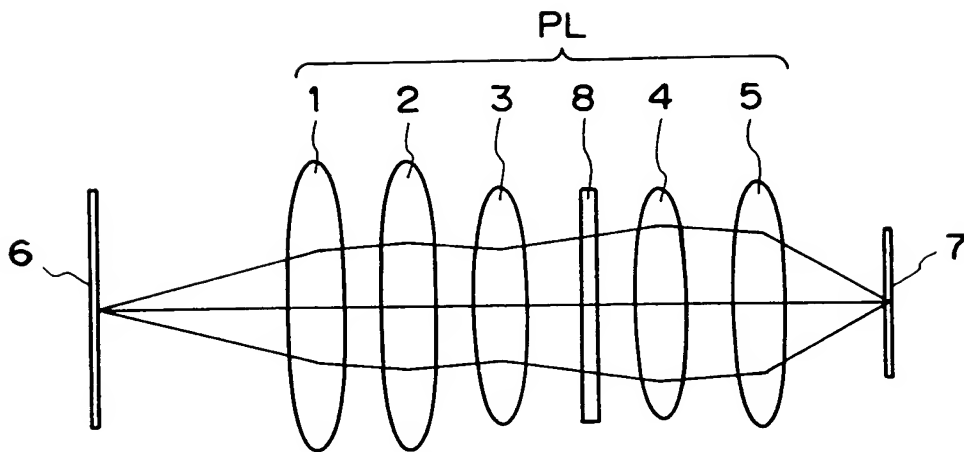


FIG. 1

CENTRAL AXIS

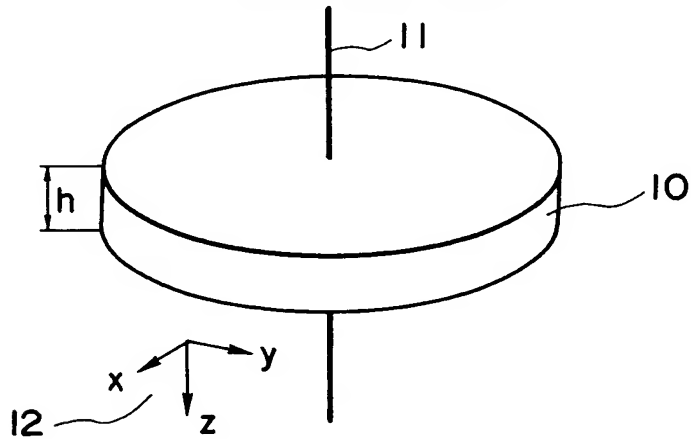


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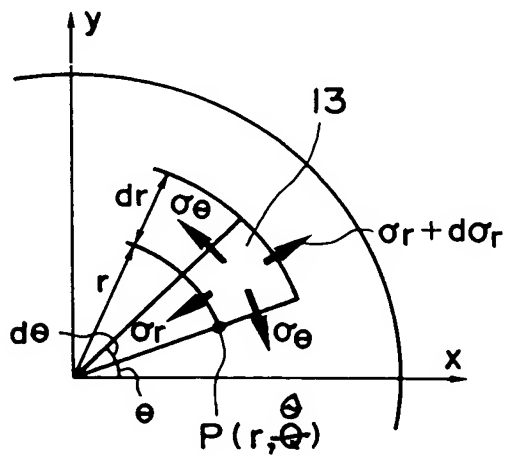


FIG. 3

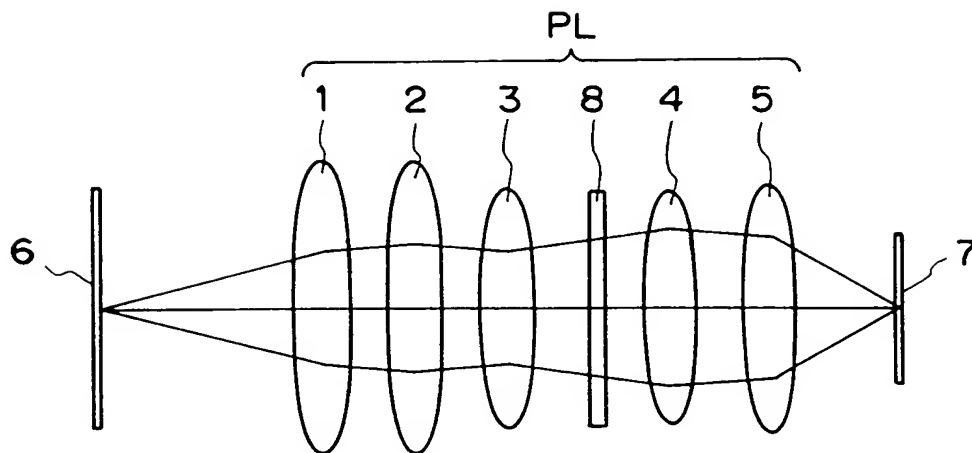


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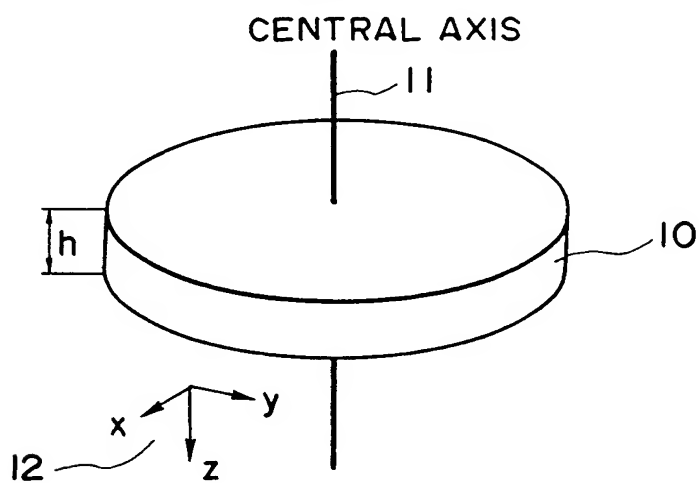


FIG. 2

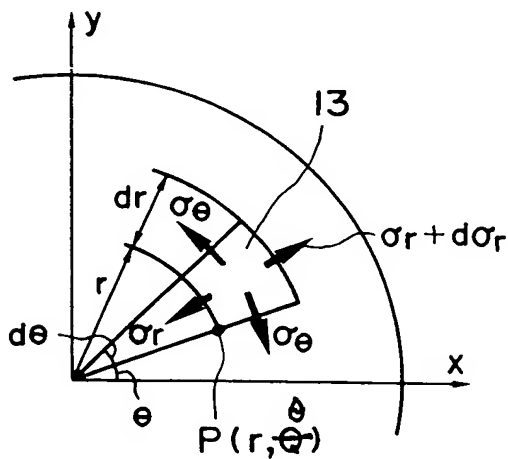
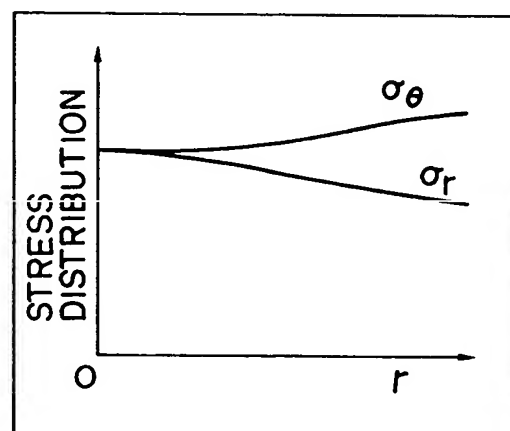
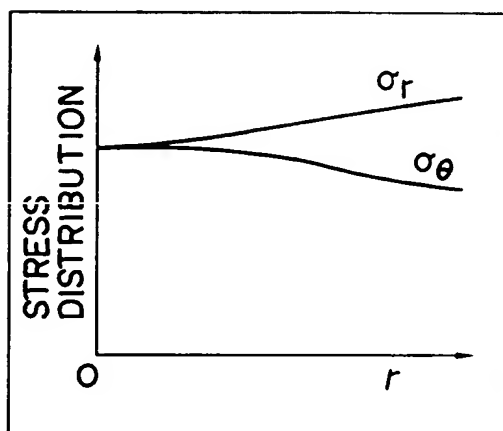
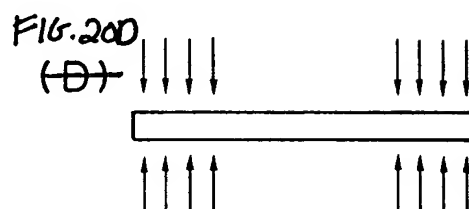
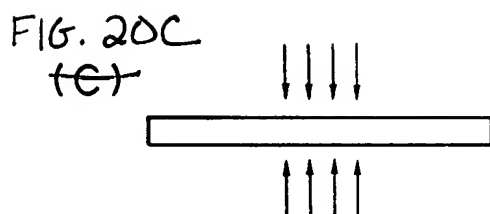
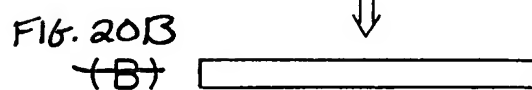
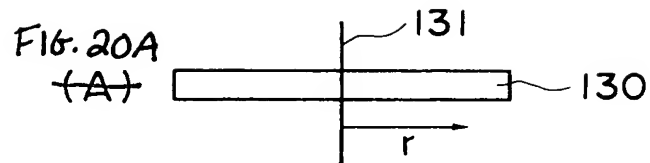
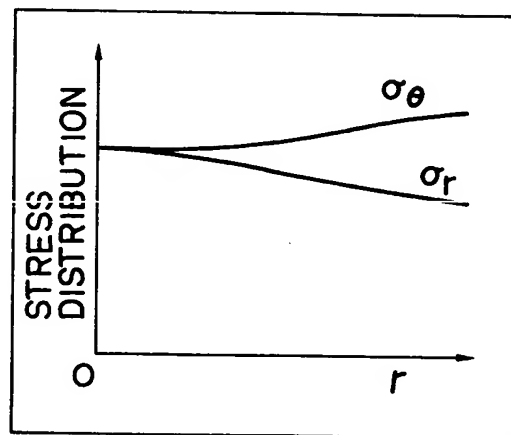
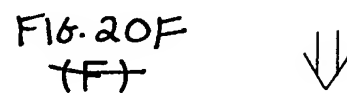
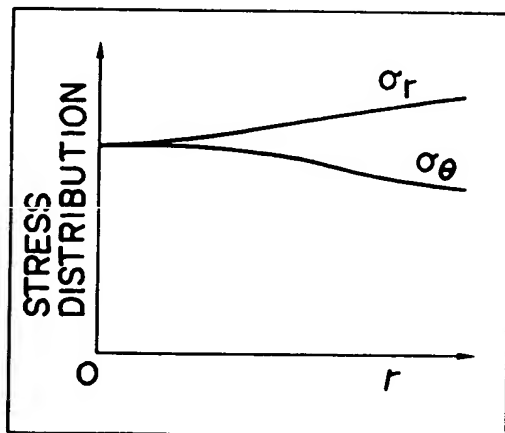
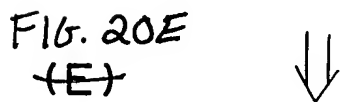
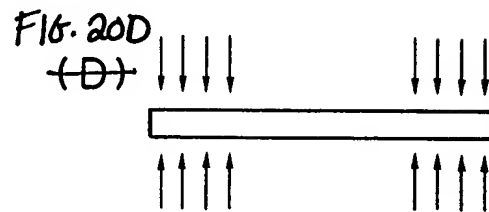
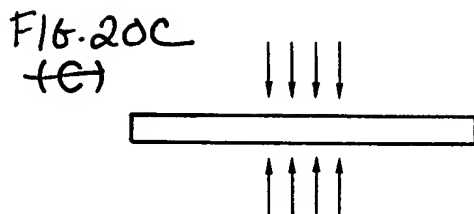
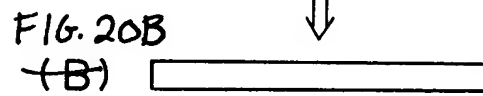
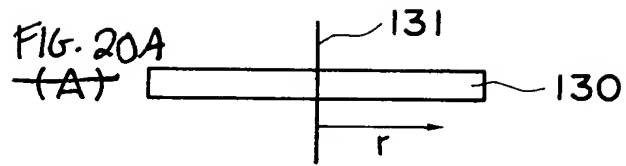


FIG. 3



~~FIG. 20~~



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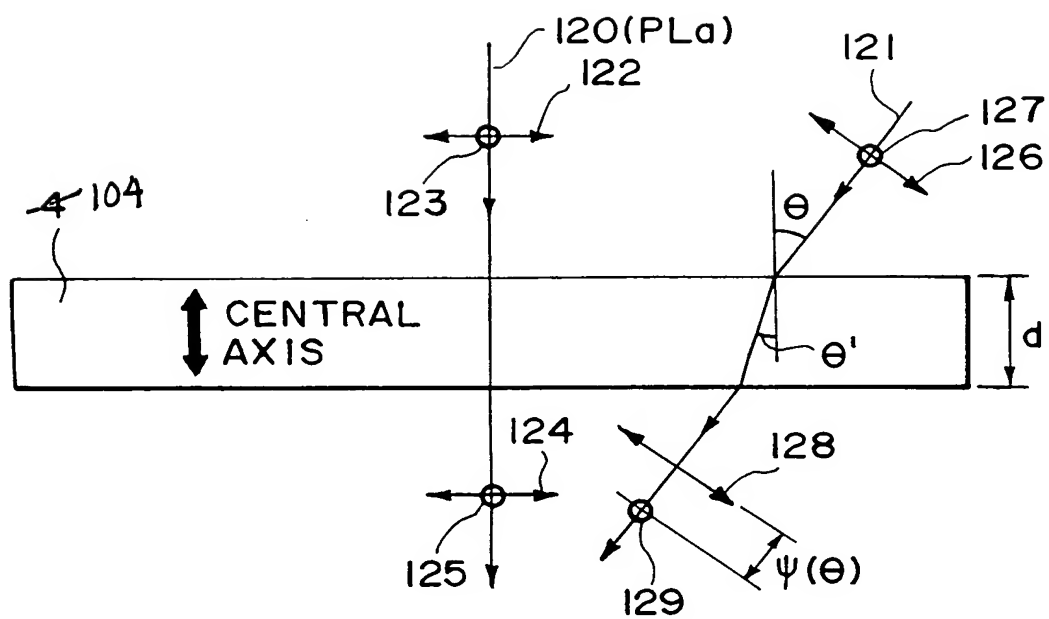


FIG. 29



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